



**WPGC-FM, WPGC HD2  
QUARTERLY ISSUES & PROGRAMS REPORT**

<b>January 1st thru March 31st , 2015</b>
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<b>1st Quarter</b>
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# **QUARTERLY PROGRAMMATIC HIGHLIGHTS**

## **1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER 2015**

- **Participated in Annual Day of Service for Rev Dr Martin Luther King's Holiday and served as Grand Marshall for the Parade**
- **Participated as MC for Arlington County's Remembrance of Rev Dr Martin Luther King**
- **Participated in National Black HIV Awareness Day**
- **Participated in National Women and Girls HIV Awareness Day walk with the Office of Women's Health**
- **Participated in Queen Table Talk addressing Teen Dating Violence**
- **Participated in the Lakisha Davis Foundation Teen Showcase addressing Teen Dating Violence**

**ON TRACK**

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**Program:** "ON TRACK"-FM

**Host:** Roland Turner

**Issues:** Financial, Education, Culture, Housing and Women's Issue

**Date:** 01/04/2015, 01/11/2015

**Guest:** Anita Bonds, Councilmember at Large, Stanley Augustine, Manna Advocacy and Outreach

**Title:** Affordable Housing

This show focused on the fight for Affordable Housing in Washington, DC. A new housing bill was created and passed the DC City Council recently. The bill is entitled the Anita Bonds Housing Bill because it was introduced by councilmember Bonds. Manna is also a supporter of the bill and state in the interview why this is a win/win for DC residents.

**Program:** "ON TRACK"-FM

**Host:** Roland Turner

**Issues:** Education, Culture, Health, Youth Transportation and Women's Issues

**Date:** 01/18/2015

**Guest:** Denise Rolark Barnes, Informer and Charis Goff/Kendra Meadows, The Thursday Network

**Title:** MLK Day of Service Events

Segment one of this show featured guest Denise Rolark Barnes as the co-chair talking about the upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King Day Parade and Peace Walk in Ward 8 in the District. Segment two focused on the "Join Week" and community service of the Young Professionals organization of the Thursday Network including their huge blanket and toiletry drive for the homeless on MLK Day of Service holiday.

**Program:** "ON TRACK"-FM

**Host:** Roland Turner

**Issues:** Financial, Education, Culture, Health, Homelessness, Transportation and Women's Issue

**Date:** 01/25/2015, 02/08/2015

**Guest:** Julian Castro, US Secretary, Dept. of Housing and Urban Development  
M. Gasby Brown

**Title:** Community Service

This show's first segment focused on issues dealing with housing from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Julian Castro. He focused on the importance of providing community service, homelessness among citizens, veterans and affordable housing and gentrification.

Segment two focused on change and how we cope with change. Motivational speaker M. Gasby Brown delivered an inspiring message on change.

**Program: "ON TRACK"-FM**

**Host: Roland Turner**

**Issues: Financial, Education, Culture and Women's Issues**

**Date: 02/01/2015, 03/15, 2015**

**Guest: Nicole Cober, Esquire**

**Title: Entrepreneurship**

This show focused on entrepreneurship and the small business start up with the small business law firm attorney Nicole Cober of Cober Johnson and Romney. Nicole discussed how to know if you have the entrepreneurial spirit, getting financing, having a business plan, marketing, social media, the SBA and being edified and respected by your friends and family.

**Program: "ON TRACK"-FM**

**Host: Roland Turner**

**Issues: Crime/Violence, Education, Culture and Youth**

**Date: 02/15/2015, 03/1/2015**

**Guest: Diane Robertson, Birmingham Church Bombing victim of 1963, 4 little Black Girls**

**Title: Civil Rights**

This show focused on telling a true story of African American history during the Civil Rights Movement. Ms. Carole Robertson's story is explained in detail step by step as we learn the type of person she was and how she got to the church that faithful horrific day that the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church bombed and killed Carole and the three other little Black girl who ignited the Civil Rights Movement into full force

**Program: "ON TRACK"-FM**

**Host: Roland Turner**

**Issues: Crime/Violence, Education, Culture and Youth**

**Date: 02/22/2015**

**Guest: Diane Robertson, Birmingham Church Bombing victim of 1963, 4 little Black Girls**

**Title: Civil Rights Part Two**

This show focused on telling a true story of our African American history during the Civil Rights Movement. Ms. Carole Robertson's story is explained in detail step by step as we learn the type of person she was and how she got to the church that faithful horrific day that the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church bombed and killed Carole and the three other little Black girl who ignited the Civil Rights Movement into full force

**Program: "ON TRACK"-FM**

**Host: Roland Turner**

**Issues: Education, Culture, Women's Issues and Youth**

**Date: 03/08/2015**

**Guest: Michael Akin, Loretta Caldwell Chairs, George Lambert, President/CEO,  
Charis Goff, Kendra Oates, TN Chair and Vice Chair**

**Title: 43<sup>rd</sup> Whitney M Young Memorial Gala for GWUL**

This show featured the upcoming 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Whitney M Young Memorial Gala on March 13<sup>th</sup>. The details of the gala was discussed, the theme, scholarships and honorees as well as sponsors. The second half of the show featured the Thursday network After party and detail of the Black Tie and Sneakers party with a purpose.

**Program: "ON TRACK"-FM**

**Host: Roland Turner**

**Issues: Education, Culture, Women's Issues and Youth**

**Date: 03/22/2015, 3/29/2015**

**Guest: Major Lewis Reckline- The Salvation Army, Kelly Caplan- Washington Area Fuel Fund, Robin Battle - WAFF Recipient**

**Title: Washington Area Fuel Program**

This show focused on the Washington Area Fuel Fund Program sponsored by Washington Gas and the Salvation Army. The show discussed the great need in the community for energy Fuel Assistance. A success story was told by a WAFF recipient, who is a single mom raising her five grandchildren. The impact that the Salvation Army has had on helping to assist the Washington Area Fuel Fund was discussed in detail too.

# Homelessness

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**Program:** "Community Focus-FM"  
**Host:** Justine Love  
**Issues:** Homelessness, Youth, Financial, Crime/Violence and Education  
**Aired:** 01/4/2015  
**22:09 minutes of a 30 minute show**  
**Guest:** Madyne Henson  
**Title:** Covenant House

This show focused on the number of youth in the DC and surrounding areas who are homelessness. Discussed was the average age of homeless youth in this area is age 14. Covenant House is place that youth can go to receive a free meal, housing and tools to survive on the streets. Dr Henson discussed that facility is designed to protect our most vulnerable our youth from the crime/violence, abuse and homeless.

**Program:** "Community Focus-FM"  
**Host:** Justine Love  
**Issues:** Homelessness, Youth, Financial, Crime/Violence and Education  
**Aired:** 02/2/2015  
**12:32 minutes of a 30 minute show**  
**Guest:** Donna Fortier, Executive Director  
**Title:** Mobile Hope

President Donna Fortier stated that Mobile Hope is based in Loudoun County, Va. Founded three years ago and is nonprofit that addresses homeless youth in the County. To date has served over 2000 young people (between 18-21 years old). We discussed the need for school supplies, hygiene products, clothing and food are some of the basic items they need and disseminate. Individuals may come to the headquarters and get items but they do have a mobile bus that goes out into the community and deliver to those youth living on the streets. For more information to donate or volunteer go to [www.mobilehopeloudoun.org](http://www.mobilehopeloudoun.org).

**Program:** "Community Focus-FM"  
**Host:** Justine Love  
**Issues:** Homelessness, Youth, Financial, Crime/Violence, Health, Culture, Women's Issues and Education  
**Aired:** 03/1/2015  
**13:27 minutes of a 30 minute show**  
**Guest:** Lamont Cary  
**Title:** Author, CEO, Founder of Contact Visits

This show focused on the nonprofit Contact Visit. The mission of the organization is to provide and support the returning citizens, and homeless families, especially youth. Also discussed was the Through Their Eyes program which is designed to empower homeless youth to document their life through multi-media vehicles. For more information go to [www.contactvisits.org](http://www.contactvisits.org)



# Financial

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**Program: "Community Focus"**

**Host: Justine Love**

**Title: Polar Bear Plunge**

**Guest: Jason Shrimel, Executive Director, Adam Hays, Athlete**

**Issues: Financial, Education, Women's Issues, Youth and Culture**

**Date: 1/18/14**

**Time: 12:33 minutes of a 30 minute show**

January 24, 2015 is the upcoming Polar Bear Plunge at Sandy Point Park. The purpose of the event is to heighten/raise awareness and funds for the Maryland Special Olympics. Jason Shrimel discussed the projected financial goal for 2015 of 2.3 million dollars. Also discussed that \$203 is the amount necessary for each participant to be funded for the program. Highlighted was Adam Hays, Gold medal Olympian and Global Messenger for Maryland Special Olympics. Mr. Hays spoke about his many activities he participates in skiing, soccer, cycling and basketball.

**Program: "Community Focus"**

**Host: Justine Love**

**Title: UNCF Mayor's Masked Ball**

**Guest: Meta Williams**

**Issues: Financial, Education, Culture, and Youth**

**Date: 3/1/15**

**Time: 18:39 minutes of a 30 minute show**

This show focused on the UNCF-Annual Fundraising event for the 1<sup>st</sup> time DC- Masked Ball- is the Mayor's Masked Ball. Also discussed are this year's sponsors, chairpersons of the event. The honorees were mentioned also-Two of this year's honorees are Pepco and the Late Honorable Marion Barry. More info go to: [www.UNCF.org](http://www.UNCF.org) - Also event is on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at Andrew Mellon Auditorium

**Program: "Community Focus"**

**Host: Justine Love**

**Title: Ms. Collegiate DMV-2014**

**Guest: Ayanna Dallas**

**Issues: Financial, Women's Issues, Education, Culture, and Youth**

**Date: 3/22/15**

**Time: 8:19 minutes of a 30 minute show**

This show focused on the Reigning Queen, Ms. Collegiate DMV 2014, Queen Ayanna Dallas is a Junior at Howard University majoring in Biology and Chemistry. Her platform is Women's Health and the Kennedy Foundation who addresses Domestic violence. Ms. Dallas discussed why she participated in the pageant, that it was not a beauty pageant, it is a scholarship pageant. She has received over \$25,000 in scholarships which is a great help to the family. She's encouraged others to look at participating in the Ms. Collegiate DMV

# Culture

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**Program: "Community Focus"**  
**Host: Justine Love**  
**Title: VIP Room**  
**Guest: Bo Sampson, Co-Owner**  
**Issues: Culture, Education and Financial**  
**Date: 02/01/2015, 03/22/2015**  
**Time: 8:34 of a 30 minute show**

This show focused on one of the oldest African American family-owned entertainment venue VIP Room located in Northwest DC. The purpose of the venue was designed to serve as reception hall for weddings, birthday parties, anniversary celebrations and repasts. The founder Sam Sampson designed the venue to make everyone who came or use the venue to feel if they were a VIP.

**Program: "Community Focus"**  
**Host: Justine Love**  
**Title: 105 Voices of History**  
**Guest: Renata Roy**  
**Issues: Culture, Education and Financial**  
**Date: 02/08/2015**  
**Time: 14:30 of a 30 minute show**

Renata Roy discussed the annual 105 Voices of History Concert on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 5pm. This year's show will be held at the Woodmore Country Club in Millersville, Maryland. This is the first time the show will be in the community. Also, it will include a performance by Howard University Concert Band, special guest performers and various types of music genres.

**Program: "Community Focus"**  
**Host: Justine Love**  
**Title: ASALH Centennial Celebration**  
**Guest: Sylvia Cynes**  
**Issues: Culture and Education**  
**Date: 02/22/2015**  
**Time: 15:41 of a 30 minute show**

This show focused on the 100<sup>th</sup> years of ASALH, and its founder Dr. Carter G. Woodson, We discussed the upcoming events, resources available for parents, teachers and individuals on the rich history of African Americans. Also discussed was the Annual Black History Program Luncheon on 2/28 at the beautiful Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel. For more information, go to [www.ASALH.org](http://www.ASALH.org).

**Program: "Community Focus"**

**Host: Justine Love**

**Title: Alternative Spring Break**

**Guest: Esau White and Adrian Hunter, Howard University students**

**Issues: Financial, Culture and Education**

**Date: 03/15/2015**

**Time: 13:00 of a 30 minute show**

This show focused on HU-Alternative Spring Break. Student Ambassadors- Esau White and Adrian Hunter- spoke about the importance of their sites and the issues they are targeting this year. ASB is completely free for students who are participating. The program is 20 years old and this year 450 students will be participating. For more information, go to [HUASB.tumblr.com](http://HUASB.tumblr.com)

# Education

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**Program:** "Community Focus"  
**Host:** Justine Love  
**Title:** DC Opportunity Scholarship Program  
**Issues:** Education, Youth and Financial  
**Run Time:** 11:41 minutes of a 30 minute show  
**Aired:** 1/25/2015  
**Guest:** Samantha Caruthers, Program Director

Samantha Caruthers, Director discussed DC Opportunity Scholarship Program which is geared to assist underserved family who want their children to attend DC private schools. Discussed also was the criteria for selection, amount of scholarships awarded, and school selection. To date over 5000 students have benefited from the Scholarship Program.

**Program:** "Community Focus"  
**Host:** Justine Love  
**Title:** College in Four Years  
**Issues:** Education, Youth and Financial  
**Run Time:** 17:09 minutes of a 30 minute show  
**Aired:** 2/1/2015, 03/29/2015  
**Guest:** Dr. Granville Sawyer, Author

Dr. Sawyer is a professor of Finance at Bowie State University and has written a book entitled "College in Four Years. He discussed how the book is designed to serve as a tool for parents, educators and recent/upcoming graduates to navigate the college experience with the proper tools of success. For more information go to [www.granvillesawyer.com](http://www.granvillesawyer.com)

Youth



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**Program: "Community Focus"**

**Host: Justine Love**

**Title: Life Pieces to Masterpieces**

**Guest: Selvon Waldron, Executive Director**

**Issues: Youth, Education, Crime/Violence, Health, Financial and Culture**

**Date: 01/18/2015**

**Time: 15:20 of a 30 minute show**

Life pieces to Masterpieces is a value/art based program designed for African American boys aged 3 to 25 years old. Located in Ward 7 at Dr Charles E Drew ES, this program is over 20 years old. Also discussed was the art work the boys designed and create. For more information go to

[www.lifepieces.org](http://www.lifepieces.org).

**Program: "Community Focus"**

**Host: Justine Love**

**Title: Capital Partners in Education**

**Guest: Khari Brown, Executive Director**

**Issues: Youth, Education, Financial and Culture**

**Date: 01/25/2015**

**Time: 12:43 of a 30 minute show**

Capital Partners in Education is over twenty years old and has been serving students/families that are economically challenged but have a desire to attend college. Khari Brown stated that his nonprofit program is designed to link up mentors with mentees to encourage them to achieve academic success. Volunteers are required to donate only 6 hours a month but commit to two years of service. Targeted grades for mentors and mentees are grades 9 and 11<sup>th</sup> in the DC Metro Area.

**Program: "Community Focus"**

**Host: Justine Love**

**Title: Mentor Md and Kayla's Director**

**Guest: Tonya Logan**

**Issues: Youth, Education, Homelessness, Financial and Culture**

**Date: 02/1/2015**

**Time: of a 30 minute show**

This show focused on individuals who are willing or have thought about being foster parents. Mentor Maryland is Maryland's leading treatment foster care agency serving youth with emotional and behavioral challenges. Also discussed what the requirements are to be a foster parents, donated items and services needed. For more information go to [www.mentor-md.org](http://www.mentor-md.org).

Health

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**Program:** "Community Focus"  
**Host:** Justine Love  
**Title:** DC Health Link  
**Guest:** Jackie Ludden, Director of RAMW  
**Issues:** Health, Financial, Education, Culture,  
Women's Issues, and Youth  
**Date:** 2/15/15  
**Time:** 15:00 minutes of a 30 minute show

This show is focused on the DC Health Link which is the health exchange for the Affordable Care Act insurance of the District of Columbia. Discussed the importance of the health exchange, deadline penalties insured if we don't sign up. Deadline date is 2/15/2015

**Program:** "Community Focus"  
**Host:** Justine Love  
**Title:** Chris 4 Life  
**Guest:** Michael Sapienza  
**Issues:** Education and Health  
**Date:** 3/8/15  
**Time:** 16:33 minutes of a 30 minute show

This show discussed the mission and history of Chris 4 Life foundation. Founder Sapienza discussed how out of sadness, a public health movement arose because of his mother dying from colon cancer. Colon Cancer Month is in March, with blue as the awareness color. Lou Phillips- a two-time survivor discussed his personal story and importance of early detection, education and research. Also discussed is the upcoming walk on March 23<sup>rd</sup> in Washington D.C. For more information go to [www.Chris4life.com](http://www.Chris4life.com)

**Program:** "Community Focus"  
**Host:** Justine Love  
**Title:** Chef, Centrolina  
**Guest:** Amy Brandwein  
**Issues:** Education and Health  
**Date:** 3/15/15  
**Time:** 15:35 minutes of a 30 minute show

This show focused on healthy eating, introduction of new food, her upcoming restaurant and new spin on incorporating advice from a chef, new kind of take-out. Chef Amy Brandwein, also an expert for DC Health Exchange, DC Health Link.

# Women's Issues

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**Program:** "Community Focus-FM"  
**Host:** Justine Love  
**Issues:** Women's Issues, Health, Education, and Youth  
**Run Time:** 11:23 minutes of a 30 minute show  
**Aired:** 03/08/2015  
**Guest:** Marty Bond, Senior Public Health Analyst, OWH, HHS  
**Title:** National Women and Girls HIV Awareness Day

Marty Bond, Senior Public Health Analyst Representative from the office of Woman's Health, for HHS- talked about the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Women/Girls HIV Awareness Day. Discussed was the impact of HIV/AIDS on Women/Girls. This year to celebrate the awareness, listeners can participate in the Red Shoe/Red Lipstick on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1 and half miles- 12:00 to 1:30 starting at Lafayette Park and ending at HHS.

**Program:** "Community Focus-FM"  
**Host:** Justine Love  
**Issues:** Women's Issues, Health, Financial, Crime/Violence, Culture Education, and Youth  
**Run Time:** 16:30 minutes of a 30 minute show  
**Aired:** 03/22/2015  
**Guest:** Melanie Campbell President/CEO for Black Women's Roundtable  
**Title:** Black Women's Roundtable Summit

This show focused on the upcoming Black Women's Roundtable Summit which be held starting Thursday, March 26 thru Saturday, March 28. Melanie Campbell discussed the focus of the summit which includes a day on the Hill. The purpose/mission of the Black Women Roundtable was discussed in details. More information for the event go to [www.ncbcp.org/bwr](http://www.ncbcp.org/bwr)

# Transportation

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Program: "Community Focus-FM"  
Host: Justine Love  
Issues: Transportation, Financial, and Education  
Run Time: minutes of a 30 minute show  
Aired: 02/08/2015, 03/29/2015  
Guest: Mike McGurk  
Title: 95 Express Lanes

This show discussed the 95 express lanes and EZ Pass devices. Mike McGurk, from TransUrban, discussed the purpose of the new/more efficient traveling time. He also discussed where one could purchase such passes, where to place names on them and their advantages.

## Crime/Violence



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**Program: "Community Focus"**

**Host: Justine Love**

**Title: Superpower's Song**

**Guest: Jane Pincuk, Founder of Music in Me Foundation**

**Issues: Crime/Violence, Women's Issues, Health, Culture, Financial, Youth Education**

**Date: 2/08/2015**

**Time 17:29 of a 30 minute show**

This show focused on the anti-bullying song entitled "Superpowers". We discussed the creation, purpose, vision of the song. Ms. Pincuk, Founder of Music in Me, Founder discussed the reason of this song was help address the pain of her children and what they experienced.

